

**S/N 10/563,229**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant: VIRTUAL PORTS LTD.  
Serial No.: 10/563,229  
Attorney Docket No.: 1524-US  
Filed: January 3, 2006  
Title: VIRTUAL PORTS DEVICES AND  
METHOD

Examiner: Jay R. Sigler

Group Art Unit: 3733

**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: